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GERMANY 197 48 690.8 11/04/1997
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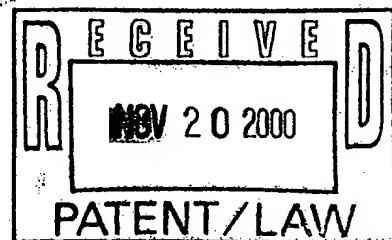
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